

Preliminary Amendment

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Applicant : TSURUOKA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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S I R :

Please Amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 4-9 and 15 are amended and claims 1-3, 10-14 and 16-18 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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